

ABSTRACT ON PROCESSING OF PERMITS FOR
FRUITS TO BE IRRADIATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

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In order to obtain a permit to import fruits from abroad that will be irradiated in the United States, applicants need to submit a PPQ Form 587 to our office in Riverdale, MD by means of regular mail, Fax, E-mail or the e-permits system. Applicants are advised to be e-authenticated by visiting a USDA e-Authentication Local Registration office or Self-Certify online since these methods will enable the applicants to have a direct access to the e-permits system.

Applicants and their Company names are run through the USDA violation database, serious past violation might result to denial of a permit. The permit will be issued after the final review of the Compliance Agreement document.